

THE HONORABLE RICARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

FELIPE MARAMBA,  
ELEAZAR BASILIO,  
JONATHAN ESCALANTE, and  
ROLANDO HERNANDEZ,

Defendants.

CASE NO. CR06-106RSM

ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE

The Court having reviewed the motions by defendants ELEAZAR BASILIO and JONATHAN ESCALANTE to continue the trial date, and having reviewed the records and files herein, in particular the Government's response to the motion, and having considered arguments made at a status conference held on this matter on August 14, 2006, makes the following findings and enters the following order:

The Court finds that pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(8)(A) and §3161(h)(8)(B)(i), (ii) and (iv), the ends of justice served by continuing the trial date from August 28, 2006 to November 20, 2006, outweigh the best interests of the public and the defendants in a speedy trial. This matter is complex due to the number of defendants and amount of discovery involved. Moreover, defendants BASILIO and ESCALANTE were recently arraigned and it is therefore unreasonable to expect their attorneys to adequately prepare for trial before August 28, 2006. Additionally, failure to grant a continuance to

1 November 20, 2006 would deny the defendants the time necessary for effective  
2 preparation, taking into account the exercise of due diligence, and would result in a  
3 miscarriage of justice.

4 IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that trial in this matter is continued from  
5 August 28, 2006 to November 20, 2006.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that, for purposes of computing the time limitations  
7 imposed by the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 3161-3164, the period of delay from  
8 August 28, 2006, up to and including November 20, 2006, is excludable time pursuant to  
9 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(B)(iv).

10 DATED this 16 th day August, 2006.

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13 RICARDO S. MARTINEZ  
14 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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